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Expeditionary Warrior 03-1 Marine Corps Title X War Game Information Paper



Introduction. Expeditionary Warrior (EW) 03-1, scheduled for the week of 18 Nov 02, is the first installment of the Marine Corps' revived Title X Wargaming Program. The overall EW program is structured as a set of relatively small, fast moving war games responsive to matters of critical concern to the senior leadership. As such, EW events can focus on strategic and operational issues of interest (near or long term) or on future capabilities. Additionally, this approach is intended to reduce the "tooth to tail" ratio of output (benefit) to resources committed.

Background

01 Jun 02. CMC approved USMC Title X Wargaming Program entitled *Expeditionary Warrior*.

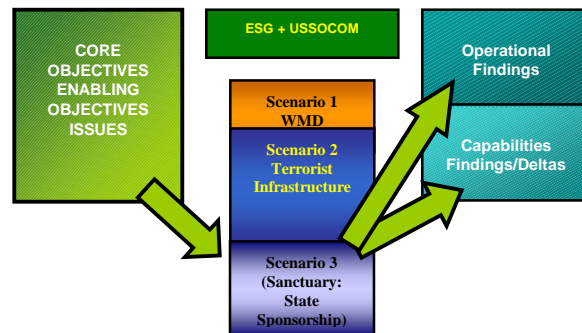
14 Jun 02. CG, MCCDC to address Preemptive Operations per the President's 01 Jun 02 West Point speech and subsequent *National Security Strategy* (released Sept 02), with particular focus on the integrated use of USMC and Special Operations forces.

Concept. EW 03-1 represents a distinctive approach to Title X Wargaming. It is designed to study an enduring operational problem (with policy and strategy implications) of pressing concern, but with long-term ramifications. Hence, it is responsive to leadership concerns, while likewise imbedding Title X and Transformational equities. This approach resembles that of the *CMC Policy and Strategy Wargaming Series* in the early 1990s.

Core Objectives

- To assess the roles and capabilities of current/future Expeditionary Strike Group (s) (ESG) in conducting preemptive operations in the war on terrorism, and the implications of such operations for the Marine Corps.
- To assess ESG/USSOCOM relationships and mutually supporting capabilities in conducting preemptive operations in the war on terrorism.
- To develop DOTMLPF recommendations as appropriate.

Game Approach. In the context of the game objectives, EW03-1 will simultaneously examine three separate scenarios in different geographic regions, representing a range of operational problems, or cases: WMD; terrorist infrastructure; and a sanctuary case of state sponsorship.



Transformation Pillars

Operational Technologies Institutional Business/Acquisition

Participants. The primary focus is the USMC, USN, USSOCOM, and JFCOM. Additional participants are expected from the other Services, OSD, JWAC, combatant commands, and interagency organizations.

Schedule of Events

Operational Planning Team (OPT)	10 Sep
POL - MIL Workshop	2-3 Oct
Material Review	1 Nov
Game Rehearsal	6 Nov
War Game	18 – 21 Nov
Assessment Report	Before Christmas

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